

SECOND YEAR—NO. 888.

**A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale.****Jackson's Toy Store**

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Coats Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$7, and I have Double Barrel Breach Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$8, \$11 and \$12 each. Single Barrel Breach Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a loader at 36 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. B., Flobert's and Blanks, Ladd & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; ename, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun cases; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the hull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle; rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejection, 44 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Post balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

**A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..**

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 10 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

**CHARLES A. JACKSON**  
Dealer in Almost Everything.....

**CHRISTMAS GOOD THINGS**

For capacious Christmas stomachs at prices that are almost Christmas gifts. We'll fill your stomachs with Christmas cheer cheaper than anyone else. Not cheap, but real good values, that will make the mahogany groan with the load of good things.

Leave your order for next Sunday's New York Journal, the large and beautiful Xmas number, 62 pages, 16 in colors.

**DR. J. J. FABRY**  
...German Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence:  
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

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**...HIRSCH BROS.**

Two Stores 229 Pipestone Street  
202 Territorial St.

**SAD PICTURE OF WOE.**

Presented by George Kennan In a Lecture at the Methodist Church Last Night.

**CONDITION OF RUSSIAN EXILES.**

As Seen from a Personal Visit to the Mines and Prison Pens.

No entertainer who ever appeared in Benton Harbor more greatly delighted an audience than did George Kennan, the tourist, writer and lecturer, who exposed the horrors of the Russian criminal exile system at the Methodist church last night, his lecture being the second number in the Benton Harbor lecture course.

The interest the public has taken in the course of popular and instructive entertainments provided this winter for the citizens of the two cities was brought to a pleasing knowledge of the people again last evening when the church was thronged to the galleries. There were fewer people, perhaps, by a very small percentage, than attended the initial number of the course, but the church was more than comfortably well filled. There were a few undesirable seats in the galleries and in the rear of the auditorium that were unoccupied.

George Kennan, the attraction last night, is not an orator but he is gifted with a peculiarly pleasing power of narrating. He makes no attempt at oratorical attainment, and yet he is strikingly eloquent. He delivers his lecture in a purely conversational tone. He is clear in enunciation and easily followed through the rehearsal of the pathetic condition of the unfortunate exiles of Russia who do penitentiary labor in Eastern Siberia.

At the peril of his life the lecturer visited the scene which witnesses the greatest torture of human beings provided in the world. He made the exposition at the expense of the publishers of the Century magazine in which periodical he had a series of graphic and interesting letters touching upon the lives of the convicts exiled from Russia for no reasonable cause to serve life sentences at hard labor in the mines of Siberia.

The speaker reached the first thrilling part of his story when he began his description of the convict prisons. The one he visited was entered through a long corridor, the atmosphere of which was reeking with a foul and poisonous vapor. The first cell shown the visitors was 20 feet square and seven feet high and contained 20 prisoners. The atmosphere of the cell was worse, if possible, than that of the corridor. There were no blankets, no pillows, only a rough oak bench upon which the prisoners slept, the sole article of furniture in the cell. The walls as high as the hand could reach were covered with blood stains caused by the killing of bed bugs by the convicts. The six remaining cells of the prison were not unlike the first. Each was alive with vermin and filled with the most vitiating odors.

The life convicts are kept in fetters for twelve years. A heavy chain is riveted to each ankle and, until recently when the government provided protection against it, the heavy iron fetter would eat its way through the skin and flesh to the bone. The prisoners are allowed no liberties whatever. They are denied all communication with friends and compelled to remain a sad, hopeless and grief stricken lot until death, insanity or suicide comes.

The political convicts represent the most highly educated, the most cultured and cultivated of Russia's people. Their condition is thus the more pitiable. The officers who are in charge of the mines and prisoners are commanded to exercise the greatest vigilance to prevent foreigners in search of information from becoming enlightened on the condition of this class of convicts. The lecturer had to use all the tact at his command in order to get an insight into the treatment of the political convicts. He accomplished his purpose, however, and cultivated the acquaintance of a number of convicts who loaded him with letters to relatives at home—letters which he was afterwards obliged to destroy in order to guarantee his safe departure from the Siberian mines. Of the 5,000 to 10,000 political convicts most of them were university graduates and school teachers and people who had been reared in luxury. The wives, sisters, brothers and sweethearts of convicts, who could not bear separation had followed their loved ones to the Siberian prisons to remain until death kindly brought a separation.

The woman convicts were not locked in prisons, but their condition was little better than the men. They were scantly clothed, half fed and poorly sheltered. The dress worn by the convicts was produced by the lecturer, together with the chain with which they were fettered. He delivered the latter half of his lecture in the convicts' garb, making the realization of the condition of the Russ Ian exiles more clear and forcible.

The next number of the course will be the Lullaby concert February 16.

**THE WHOLE STORY** of the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla is soon told. It makes the blood rich, pure and nourishing. It cures scrofula, catarrh, and rheumatism.

**HOOD'S PILLS** set harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

**CONVICTED.**

Were the Accomplices of the Calderwood Brothers.

Alexander Pyle and Nathaniel Brown, colored, who assisted the Calderwood brothers recently, were both convicted of assault and battery before Justice Graves yesterday. They were given the alternative of a fine of \$10 and costs or 30 days in the county jail. Pyle paid his fine and his companion appealed his case to the circuit court.

**GRAND HAVEN PEOPLE TALK.**

They Speculate Over the Sale of the City of Milwaukee.

The Grand Haven Tribune says of the steamer City of Milwaukee and its recent sale: Extensive alterations will be made upon the steamer City of Milwaukee in Benton Harbor this winter. This means a pretty thorough tearing away of state rooms, so as to afford ample room for excursionists indoors. Nothing definite is known concerning the price paid for the steamer, the figures of guessers ranging all the way from \$95,000 to \$125,000. The first figures in all probability, represent the Graham & Morton company's bid and the last the asking price. Therefore it is fair to presume that she was finally secured for either \$105,000 or \$110,000. The actual cost of the steamer to the Goodrich transportation company when she came out in 1891 was \$215,000. She was built expressly for the accommodation of the passenger business on the Milwaukee-Grand Haven route.

**GRABBED AN EDITOR.**

Officer O'Brien Saved F. R. Gilson from Trouble.

J. C. Loftus, editor of the defunct Benton Harbor Sun, returned from Chicago yesterday afternoon to settle up some business matters here. The business of chief importance on his mind seemed to be to get even with the Milwaukee-Grand Haven route.

**PIPESTONE PROFESSOR WEDS.**

Miss Lillian Burke of Pipestone the Young Lady.

EAU CLAIRE, Dec. 31.—The marriage of Silas M. Merritt, the efficient principal of the Pipestone public school, and Miss Lillian Burke one of the leading young ladies of Pipestone, was solemnized last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burke. Rev. C. P. Birdseye performed the ceremony. A large number of guests were present and many beautiful and valuable presents were received. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

**PINGREE'S INAUGURATION.**

No Arrangements for It Have Been Made to Date.

LANSING, Dec. 31.—Tomorrow Governor Pingree takes the oath of office and up to this morning no arrangements had been made for the inauguration.

Auditor General Dix arrived in town Wednesday night but he has kept well out of public reach. A swarm of 5,000 office seekers are after the 50 offices at his disposal and life is anything but comfortable for him just now. Mr. Dix will not give out a list of his appointees, though it is understood that Col. Schneider, of Lansing, will be his private secretary and Henry Humphry of Belding, state accountant.

**THE SILVER CLUB.**

R. I. Jarvis and Mayor John Starr Made Ringing Speeches.

Seventy-five persons attended the meeting of the silver club held in their room last evening. President F. E. Hepfer presided and no more enthusiastic meeting was held when the campaign waxed the hottest.

Ronan I. Jarvis talked for an hour and gave an excellent address. He referred to the republican campaign argument that in case silver won there would be bank and business failures and those who had mortgages would foreclose them. The speaker said it wasn't much different now. He said that one day this week he was in a lawyer's office in St. Joseph when a man came in to foreclose eight farm mortgages on which no interest had been paid for a year or more. The lawyer was a friend of the old man's and asked him if he expected to rent the farm to men who would let the land run down and who would destroy the orchards and then would be unable to pay the rent. The lawyer advised patience in the hope that times might improve and the farmers be able to pay back interest and principal.

Mayor John Starr also spoke. His ideas on silver are just as pronounced as though he had been elected to the legislature.

**Our Representatives.**

Niles Star: E. L. Kingsland of Benton Harbor is in town on law business. Take Mr. Kingsland and S. L. Van Camp, either can be elected to superintendents any time they choose. Mr. Kingsland, off and on, has been elected chairman of the board of supervisors for the past twenty years.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

George W. Britton to Adelia M. Britton, property in city of St. Joseph. \$1. Calvin E. Jillon to Thomas L. Wilkinson, property in village of Eau Claire. \$15.

Letitia Williams to John L. Williams, 6 acres in Berrien township. \$20.

George G. Feldman to Frank E. Lowry, property in Niles township.

\$1700.

John Kane to Elizabeth Kane, property in Galien township. \$1.

Charles Funkey, Jr., to Augusta Ponkey, lot 31, Frank E. Hamilton's addition, St. Joseph. \$1.

John Kane to Terrence Kane, property in Galien township. \$1.

**Lister's Bone Meal.**

For Joseph Lister's celebrated meal orders may be left with P. H. Bingham, Benton Harbor.

C. H. FARNDUM, General Agent.

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Pine Street.

ADMISSION RATES:

At Benton Harbor or St. Joseph:  
Adults, 25¢; Children, 15¢.  
One year, \$2.00 in advance; one  
month, 50¢.  
At the post office at Benton Harbor as  
second class matter.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

### NO "NEWS" TOMORROW.

To give employees a chance to celebrate New Year's no issue of THE EVENING NEWS will be published tomorrow.

YEAR OF 1896.

Shakespeare once said that the evil men did live after them while the good was interred with their bones. That statement has since been refuted, for the memory of all men is a composition of their virtues and their talents. No one remembers aught but good of all the men who have made the world's history. Abraham is not remembered because he told a lie on a few occasions. Moses is not remembered for his "strokes," David not for his many wicked deeds, and Paul not as the bloodthirsty prosecutor of those who differed in religion. Had Washington in all his talents been a wicked and wretched man he would have long since been forgotten. It is the good that lives and the good in the lives of men keeps green for ages their names and memories.

It is the good of years and not of men that is buried in their graves. Collect your thoughts and you cannot remember a year filled with blessings. It is easy though to recall the years of strife, of famine and disaster. The years of war stand out by themselves while the years of peace are forgotten almost before they are done.

And what of 1896? Will it be remembered as a year of bountiful harvests, a year wherein there was no plague, and without there was peace and joy? No. It will be known as the year of the St. Louis cyclone, of the famine in India, of war between Cuba and Spain, as the year when the first and perhaps last battle between the opposing standards of value was fought.

In local legend 1896 will long be remembered above all others as the year of the opera house fire wherein twelve lives were lost.

And as the last leaf is turned today it is well to recall some of the good of 1896. History and tradition will take care of the ill and the disaster.

The people of Massachusetts ought not to blame the people of Texas for asking for more money in general or less silver in particular. The following comparison is almost of a startling nature:

Massachusetts and Texas are about equal in population. One has an area of 10,000 square miles and the other 200,000 square miles. The volume of business in Massachusetts is not 50 per cent greater than in Texas. The aggregate capital surplus, undivided profits and individual deposits of all banks and loan and trust companies in Massachusetts as shown by the report of the comptroller of the currency for 1895 was \$577,449,028, or \$29,02 per capita, against \$93,314,801, or \$27.04 per capita in Texas. Measured by banking resources, the dollar must do eight times the work in Texas that it performs in Massachusetts and travel over an average thirty-two times as great in doing so.

### BRIGHT SAYINGS OF EDITORS.

Battle Creek Journal: Hard times prevail in Europe, as well as in this country. The holiday trade in Berlin is reported to have been the dullest and most discouraging known in many years and there is a general complaint in the old world of the stagnation of nearly every industry. It seems quite probable, therefore, that a proposition from the government of the United States to restore the bimetallic currency system by international agreement is likely to be regarded with increased favor.

When the scalp is atrophied, or silly bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Remover will start a growth.

### Robes

Must be sold and are going cheap.

### Blankets

Largest assortment ever offered here and at lowest prices

### Harness

Single and double.

### Repairing

done promptly.

**DR. BAUSHKE,**  
Main Street.

## BENTON HARBOR

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close collar. Sprays of lilles of the valley ornamented the bodice about the shoulders and the throat. The sleeves, which came well down below the knuckles, were close fitting to the shoulder. The skirt, with its heavy satin lining, was a perfectly plain one, with a train three yards long. Then there was a long white tulie veil, reaching to the end of the long train, and caught up with lilles of the valley. She carried a large bouquet of bride roses and Roman hyacinths, presented by the groom.

### Maid of Honor's Costume.

Miss Stuve, the maid of honor, wore a white corded silk dress trimmed in white chiffon and duchess lace; high neck and ermine collarette; short train; carried a large muff of ermine and a large bouquet of Marshal Nell roses; large white hat, with soft crown of mirror velvet, Marshal Nell rose shade, and white ostrich plumes. The flower girl was attractively attired in a blue silk and blue chiffon, trimmed in forget-me-nots; blue tulie veil; carried basket of forget-me-nots, while the groom and his attendants wore the regulation double-breasted black frock coats; dark striped trousers; white satin puff scarfs; light yellow gloves; boutonniere of lilles of the valley.

### LUNCHEON AFTER THE WEDDING.

English Household Elaborately Decorated with Tropical Plants.

Only a few of the personal friends and relatives were invited to the English residence to attend the wedding luncheon. Among those outside the immediate relatives were Governor and Mrs. Attegeld and ex-Governor and Mrs. R. J. Ogleby. The guests were received by Mrs. Turney English, Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Fields Buck, Dr. and Mrs. Wiloughby Walling, of Chicago, and Mr. William E. English, of Indianapolis.

Every room in the house and all of the halls were elaborately decorated with palms and other tropical plants. In the dining room was a large center table sparkling with cut glass and china and tastefully adorned with smax and a variety of roses. The table was lighted with wax tapers. Arranged around the large table were six small tables with the same floral decorations.

Here the guests were seated and served. The luncheon menu was as follows: Roast quail with French peas, Punch—Crema de la Menthe, Chicken salad; lettuce, Sandwiches, Cheese sticks, Coffee, Bonbons and coffee.

An orchestra of nine pieces, stationed in the hallway and playing under the direction of Professor Louis Lehmann, furnished music during the reception. Light operatic airs were the selections, which made up the programme of music.

At the conclusion of the luncheon Governor Tanner and his bride left the city in the directors' car of the Illinois Central railroad attached to the Chicago and Alton limited train, going south.

Governor and Mrs. Tanner were compelled to begin their wedding journey without leaving to what extent they are indebted to their friends for nuptial souvenirs. The gifts began to arrive last week, and each succeeding day brought more. As the time for the ceremony approached the arrival of packages became more constant and the departure of the governor and his better-half was followed by the receipt of still more. The abundance of these testimonials of friendship and good will was so great that it became at one time absolutely impossible to unpack and display them to the bride and groom, and they will not see them until their return from the trip.

SURPRISE FOR BRIDE AND GROOM. Gift of a Landau and Pair—Bride Drives to Church Therein.

The announcement that the gifts would not be placed upon exhibition was adhered to, but the members of the Tanner and English families and the attendants of the bride and groom saw some of the most conspicuous gifts. Interest centered in the landau and pair presented by a number of gentlemen residing in Chicago. This gift was kept a secret even from Governor and Mrs. Tanner almost to the last moment, and the surprise was not sprung upon them a few days before the handsome team was driven to the door of the English residence to carry the bride to the church.

One of the wedding gifts was a solid silver table-ware set worth \$1,500, said to be the largest set in the country and made to order. Tanner's gift to his bride consisted of two jewels of great value and unique designs. The first was a hair ornament composed of ten diamonds set in gold made in the shape of a fleur de lis. The other was a brooch or pendant, composed of a large oval surrounded with diamonds. The value of both was about \$2,000. To describe the presents would fill volumes.

Among those who arrived in the city to attend the wedding were the following: Lieutenant Governor-elect W. A. Northcott, of Greenville; Judge and Mrs. C. J. Lindsey, Greenville; Hon. Charles W. Thomas, Belleville; Auditor-elect J. S. McCullough, Urbana; Captain and Mrs. Thomas J. Smith, Champaign; Judge and Mrs. J. H. McSick, East St. Louis; Mrs. O. F. Berry, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. James T. King, Jacksonville; Captain A. H. Reed, Flora; Captain J. B. Smith, Clay City, Hon. and Mrs. D. C. Hagle, Flora; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tanner, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Flora; Colonel Thomas T. Scott, Fairfield; General S. Clark, Mattoon; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Tanner, Chicago; John P. Hopkins, Elmhurst; Hon. T. B. Needles, Nashville; Colonel George W. Jones, Fairfield; Miller Weir, Jacksonville; Captain S. H. Watson, Mount Vernon; Hon. Isaac B. Hamner, Poplar; Hon. Charles P. Hitch, Paris; E. A. Burke, Alton; Captain and Mrs. James E. Hill, Lincoln; Judge R. W. S. Wheatley, DuQuoin; Hon. H. J. Hamlin, Shelbyville; Charles S. Rannels, Jacksonville; Hon. Isaac Gleason, Quincy; Hon. and Mrs. John Barnes, Louisville; Hon. Daniel Hogan, Mound City; Senator Bogardus and wife, Paxton. There was quite a large number from Chicago.

ABOUT THE BRIDE AND GROOM. Sketch of the Two Who Have Just Made One.

The bride, Miss Cora Edith English, has been for several years one of the most prominent young women in the

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When you take Hood's Pills, you get a good, strong, sugar-coated pill, which does all it is intended to do, and is not fit to Hood's. Easy to take.

**Hood's Pills**  
and easy to operate, is true to Hood's Pills, which are made to do in every respect. Sale, certain and sure. All druggists, 25c. O. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Saraparilla.

Thousands of Useful Articles suitable for Xmas. Gifts just arrived. Call and see the elegant new goods.

## GREAT HOLIDAY SALE

...AT THE WHITE HOUSE STORE

It is beyond doubt the largest and best stock ever shown in Western Michigan. The stock consists of Dry Goods, Clothing, Gloves, Mittens, Hats and Caps, Hoodoos, Finsiders, Jackets and Caps, Shawls, Yarns, all kinds of Underwear, Shirts, Bed Blankets, Horse Blankets, Comforters, Penholders, Albums, Feather Beds, Trunks, Valises, and thousands of other useful things too numerous to mention.

SEE SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS SALE.

Prices for this Sale

6¢ Sheetings	40¢
6¢ Toweling	30¢
6¢ Linen Cloth	30¢
6¢ Ginghams	30¢
6¢ Bed Blankets	30¢
14¢ Dress Goods	100¢
7¢ Linen	100¢
11¢ Linen	100¢
15¢ Linen	100¢
15¢ Boys' Suits	100¢
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15¢ Boys' Overcoats	100¢
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# Take in Pound's Special Sale Saturday, Jan. 2

FRED A. HOBBS, Pres. T. T. HOBBS, Vice Pres. WILL H. POUNDSTONE, Sec.

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ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

Yards, Highland Avenue.  
Office, Graham & Morton Building.

Telephone, 24-4.  
Benton Harbor, Mich.

## NOTICE..

**328 We Are Not on the Corner  
Pipestone St. is the Place**

We have put in a **SCHOOL SUPPLIES and STATIONERY**  
Our Stock of Groceries is Most Complete and Fresh  
Prompt delivery to all parts of the city...

Michael & Beeny

## WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF Holiday Goods

And as we purchased them at a great bargain our customers shall have the benefit. Please inspect our line, you doubtless will find something you want at very low prices.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

THE GREAT  BARGAIN STORE

## ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO. SUCCESSOR TO F. G. WARREN

116 East Main Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

The Bargain Store for Dry Goods and Millinery

THE LATEST AND BEST VALUES IN  
UNDERWEAR, HOSERIES, GLOVES, CORSETS and BLANKETS

Our large assortment of Cloaks and Capes to clean out  
before Jan. 1 at sacrifice prices.

OUR  
WINDOW  
SALE

Will Continue...

## ..Until New Year..

If you are puzzled over a Holiday Present (and who isn't puzzled that way) have that perplexity dispelled by taking a look at the fine china novelties we display.

HERR BROS. East Main and Sixth Streets.

## DOUBT HAS THE TOMIC

Discussed Before the Dingley Committee at Their Session  
Yesterday.

DIFFERENT VIEWS EXPRESSED.  
Producers Want General Protection,  
Refiners Only Partial—Boots  
Have Many Advocates.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The sugar schedule was the subject of the hearings before the ways and means committee yesterday and it was the most interesting as well as the most important schedule so far considered. The conflicting interests of the producers, refiners, and importers were brought out in sharp contrast. The producers wanted higher duties all along the line and the refiners pressed for higher duties on refined and not so high on raw sugars. The latter were especially anxious that in imposing countervailing duties against export bounty countries the additional duty should be levied only against the refined article.

John Parr, Sohon Humphreys and P. J. Smith, of New York, represented the importers; Colonel J. D. Hill, of New Orleans, represented the sugar growers; W. J. McCann, of Philadelphia, the refiners and Henry T. Oxnard, of Grand Island, Neb., and Herbert Myrick, the beet sugar interests. Francis T. Thurber, a New York merchant, and J. H. Sypher, of this city; Bishop Thomas R. Cutler, of Utah, and R. M. Allen, of Nebraska, also made arguments, while Senator Perkins, of California, submitted a printed brief.

**Speaks for Specific Duties.**  
Solon Humphreys explained the difficulties of an ad valorem tariff on sugar, and made a plea for a specific system. "The change," he said, "was unanimously demanded by the trade. Ad valorem valuations were unjust and impractical on account of fluctuations in prices. Higher prices for raw sugar undoubtedly would be the result of the schedule asked." Humphreys continued, "but the advance would be so small it would not be felt by the average family. Senator Perkins showed that the consumption of imported sugar by the United States is about 1,700,000 tons a year, all of which, if the sugar interest is protected, he said, can be produced in a few years within our borders. The importance of the beet sugar interests was set forth, it being argued that the benefits conferred upon a country by giving a new source of revenue to its farmers furnished the reasons for the protection of beet sugar by foreign nations.

**Opposed Duties a Bounty.**  
Henry T. Oxnard advocated a bounty of \$1 a cent per pound on home-made sugars, one fourth to go off at the end of each four years, the whole bounty to come in twelve years.

"Do you believe that a bounty would be permanent?" asked Payne. "You remember that in 1894 you opposed it on the ground that it could not be made permanent."

"Yes," replied Oxnard, "I think it would be permanent because I believe the Republican party will continue in power."

**Lumberman Reach Washington.**  
The committee appointed at the convention of lumbermen held in Cincinnati on the 15th inst., reached Washington yesterday. They will be given a hearing by the ways and means committee today.

**AGREED ON A BIMETALLIC BILL.**

Republican Caucus Committee Frames a Brief Measure on Silver.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Republican caucus committee appointed to draft a measure providing for an international conference to secure the re-establishment of bimetallism was in session for two hours yesterday, and when it adjourned had agreed upon a bill to be presented to the Republican caucus which will be held soon after the assembling of congress next Tuesday.

The bill agreed upon is brief, and merely confers upon the president the right to appoint delegates "to any conference which may be called which has for its object the re-establishment of bimetallism." It does not distribute the selection of delegates—as did the legislation of the Fifty-third congress—between the president and the two houses of congress, and moreover leaves the number to be selected entirely at the discretion of the president.

Senator Woleot gave the committee a full account of his conference with Mr. McKinley from which he had just returned, reassuring them of Mr. McKinley's friendly interest in the committee's proceedings and his earnest desire to do all in his power to carry into execution the promise of the St. Louis convention to secure international bimetallism if possible. It was announced after the close of the conference yesterday that the committee would press for early consideration of its bill with the hope of securing all the legislation needed at this session—so that Mr. McKinley could take whatever steps he might deem proper to aid bimetallism if possible. It was arranged to effect immediately upon returning upon his duties as president.

It was intimated that he desired to have a conference next spring and have it under way by the time the tariff should be up for consideration. It was also stated by members of the committee that they were very hopeful of securing a conference and also that they were "by no means hopeless as to the results" of such a conference when once secured. All members of the committee were present at the conference except Senator Woleot.

The Commercial club determined to organize a company to build and operate a big beet sugar factory in or near that city.

**Lazare Levy wrote a letter resigning his position with the Railroad News company, Chicago. Five minutes later he fell back dead in his chair. It is said a letter from the company announced a reduction in Levy's salary actually broke his heart.**

Professor Jason W. Chemain, head of the university school at Louisville, has died of heart disease, the immediate result of the excessive use of tobacco.

Fred L. Wood, a convict in San Quentin (Cal.) prison, who recently inherited a fortune of \$30,000 from the estate of his father, a Chicago millionaire, is insane.

The preparations for the inauguration of Governor Tanner as chief executive of Illinois are being rapidly completed at Springfield. The executive committee having the matter in charge has issued a letter of invitation to the general public.

The relations between Peru and Bolivia are strained owing to an invasion of the Peruvian frontier by a Bolivian force.

K. W. Bolt, of Chicago, was held up after midnight on the Rush street bridge by three men, who robbed him of \$7 and a gold watch.

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## NO "NEWS" TOMORROW.

To give employees a chance to celebrate New Year's no issue of THE EVENING NEWS will be published tomorrow.

## LUGAL BREVITIES.

The City of Louisville went to Chicago last night.

STEAMER CITY of Duluth went to Milwaukee last night.

The Y. M. C. A. membership contest closes at 12 o'clock tonight.

E. W. MOORE & Co. will start in the new year with a special sale tomorrow. The Jay Gould arrived from Chicago this morning with a load of freight for transfer.

WORK on the St. Joseph Valley railway will begin again in earnest next Monday.

The F. & T. M. steamer No. 2 which was in yesterday with a cargo of salt cleared last night.

NEXT Saturday James Pound will hold a special sale which for low prices promises to eclipse other sales.

DON'T forget the dance given by the twin city club at Conkey's hall tonight.

Music by Frazell's orchestra. Good order guaranteed.

THE Y. M. C. A. senate will meet tonight and hear the president's inaugural and discuss a bill looking toward the freedom of Cuba.

The quarantine has been raised at 168 Miller street where there was a suspected case of diphtheria, it having proven to be tonsillitis and not diphtheria.

Dr. Freymyer, assisted by his wife and Dr. Doyle of St. Joseph, successfully performed a serious operation upon Mrs. Silas Slink, Park street, yesterday.

CARRIERS' boys will make collections for THE EVENING NEWS for the month of December next Saturday. The regular time for collections was last Saturday but on account of its nearness to Christmas collections were postponed for a week.

The postoffice will be open New Year's day as follows: 9 until 10 a. m. and from 1 to 2 p. m. The regular morning carrier delivery and the regular evening carrier collection. Carriers will be on duty at the office during the open hour in the afternoon to deliver mail to residents of their district.

GEORGE F. Buss, travelling salesman for a big Chicago machine manufacturer, has written that his sales this month included orders sufficient to keep 75 men employed for two months in the Buss machine works in this city. This condition indicates a revival in business and should encourage Benton Harbor in immediately taking steps to get her little machine works in operation.

GEORGE R. Field, who had a relapse about nine weeks ago, and who, on several occasions, was beside himself with pain, but had finally succeeded in subduing it enough to take comfort at intervals, has not partaken of a mouthful of solid food since Christmas and on that day only sparingly. He is very weak and at 4 a. m. Tuesday, and, in fact, nearly all day, was very low, but is now somewhat stronger. The pain at intervals is intense and is aggravated by a hard cough.

## ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY.

The Experiment Suggested by Franklin and Performed by D'Alibard.

Benjamin Franklin belongs the merit of having perceived that a direct experiment was needed to prove what so far was only a guess. In an article entitled "Opinions and Conjectures Concerning the Properties and Effects of the Electrical Matter Arising From Experiments and Observations Made at Philadelphia, 1749," the following passage occurs:

"To determine the question whether the clouds that contain lightning are electrified or not, I would propose an experiment to be tried, where it can be done conveniently. On the top of some high tower or steep place, a kind of sentry box, big enough to contain a man and an electrical stand. From the middle of the stand let an iron rod rise, and pass, bending out or the door, and then upright 30 feet or 30 feet, pointed very sharp at the end. If the electrical stand be kept clean and dry, a man standing on it when such clouds are passing low might be electrified and afford sparks, the rod drawing fire to him from a cloud."

If any danger to the man should be apprehended, though I think there would be none, let him stand on the floor of his box, and now and then bring near to the rod the loop of a wire that has one end fastened to the leads, holding it by a wax handle, so the sparks, if the rod be electrified, will strike from the rod to the wire and not affect him."

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FOUND—A JERSEY COW BETWEEN ST. JOSEPH and Benton Harbor. Enquire at my office.

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Want good teeth? Stick them into your bed ticks. Mrs. Nichols sells the best.

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## SOCIETY'S CORNER.

### What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Frazell's band again distinguished itself last evening, winning deserved compliments as an organization of extraordinary musical merit and also demonstrating its right to the enjoyment of the reputation of being able to provide, of all hops, the happiest.

The second successful ball given this season by this popular musical organization was enjoyed at Conkey's hall last evening by upwards of 40 couples. The attendance was away beneath the patronage the band had a right to expect and really deserved, but the absence of a larger company in no wise interfered with the pleasure of those who improved the opportunity and were present last evening.

It was a notable gathering of people who joined in the merry waltzes, quadrilles, schottisches and two-steps danced into the program last night. There was the wealth, fashion and beauty of the two cities, and the inspiring music, perfect in execution and easy to follow, the graceful evolutions of the dancers as they appeared, first in a waltz, then in a two-step, was an interesting scene and was witnessed by many spectators.

Strictly speaking it was not a conventional full dress affair, some of the ladies and a few of the gentlemen appearing in the evening attire. It was not the purpose of the management to exact past efforts in making the ball of a swagger character. It was desired to reach the name of social happiness and it is putting it mildly to say they succeeded.

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A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

**Jackson's Toy Store**

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of Hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$12 each. See the old and new models Quakerish 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6. Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a loader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 20 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. B. Electro's and Blanks, Lafin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; traps, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowls, knives and knives for hunters; pastebord and felt walls; water proof and G.D. gun cases; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the hull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber bands; rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejection, 44 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells, foot balls all kinds and sizes; sling shots, billies and knucklers, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

**A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.**  
62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 10 years in Benton Harbor. A bit cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

**CHARLES A. JACKSON**  
Dealer in Almost Everything....



**CHRISTMAS GOOD THINGS**  
For carrots Christmas stomachs at prices that are almost Christmas gifts. Well all your stomachs with Christmas cheer at cheaper prices than anyone else. Not cheap but the best goods at prices that will make the indecent crowd with its load of good things.

Leave your order for next Sunday's New York Journal, the large and beautiful Xmas number, \$2 pages 16 in colors.

**DR. J. J. FABRY**  
...German Physician and Surgeon  
Office and Residence:  
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.



**Good Meat**  
We sell good, wholesome meat. We sell ribs of beef that are good and juicy—tender—that have plenty of tenderloin to them. We sell chops that are succulent. Our meats are always thoroughly cured, good poultry and game in large variety.

**...HIRSCH BROS.**  
Two Stores | 220 Pilestone Street  
202 Territorial St.

**SAD PICTURE OF WOE.**

Presented by George Kehnan In a Lecture at the Methodist Church Last Night.

**CONDITION OF RUSSIAN EXILES.**

As Seen from a Personal Visit to the Minus and Prison Pens.

No entertainer who ever appeared in Benton Harbor more greatly delighted an audience than did George Kehnan, the tourist, writer and lecturer, who exposed the horrors of the Russian criminal exile system at the Methodist church last night, his lecture being the second number in the Benton Harbor lecture course.

The interest the public has taken in the course of popular and instructive entertainments provided this winter for the citizens of the two cities was brought to a pleasing knowledge of the people again last evening when the church was thronged to the galleries. There were fewer people, perhaps, by a very small percentage, than attended the initial number of the course, but the church was more than comfortably well filled. There were a few undesirable seats in the galleries and in the rear of the auditorium that were unoccupied.

George Kehnan, the lecturer last night, is not an orator but he is gifted with a peculiarly pleasing power of narration. He makes no attempt at oratorical attainment, and yet he is strikingly eloquent. He delivers his lecture in a purely conversational tone. He is clear in enunciation and easily followed through the recitation of the pathetic condition of the unfortunate exiles of Russia who do penitentiary labor in Eastern Siberia.

At the peril of his life the lecturer visited the scene which witnesses the greatest torture of human beings provided in the world. He made the expedition at the expense of the publishers of the Century magazine in which periodical he had a series of graphic and interesting letters touching upon the lives of the convicts exiled from Russia for no reasonable cause to serve life sentences at hard labor in the mines of Siberia.

The speaker reached the first thrilling part of his story when he began his description of the convict prisons. The one he visited was entered through a long corridor, the atmosphere of which was reeking with a foul and poisonous vapor. The first cell shown the visitors was 20 feet square, and seven feet high and contained 29 prisoners. The atmosphere of the cell was worse, if possible, than that of the corridor. There were no blankets, no pillows, only a rough oaken bench upon which the prisoners slept, the sole article of furniture in the cell. The walls as high as the hand could reach were covered with blood stains caused by the killing of bed bugs by the convicts. The six remaining cells of the prison were not unlike the first. Each was alive with vermin and filled with the most revolting odors.

The life convicts are kept in letters for twelve years. A heavy chain is riveted to each ankle, until recently when the government provided protection against it, the heavy iron fetter would cut its way through the skin and flesh to the bone. The prisoners are allowed no liberties whatever. They are denied all communication with friends and compelled to remain a sad, homeless and grief stricken lot until death, insanity or suicide comes.

The political emirs represent the most highly educated, the most cultured and enlightened of Russia's people. Their condition is thus the more pitiable. The officers who are in charge of the mines and prisoners are commanded to exercise the greatest vigilance to prevent foreigners in any way of information from becoming enlightened on the condition of this class of convicts. The lecturer had to use the greatest stealth and bring into use all the tact at his command in order to get an insight into the treatment of the political convicts. He accomplished his purpose, however, and cultivated the acquaintance of a number of convicts who loaded him with letters to relatives at home—letters which he was afterwards obliged to destroy in order to guarantee his safe departure from the Siberian mines. Of the 5,000 to 10,000 political convicts, most of them were university graduates and school teachers and people who had been reared in luxury. The wives, sisters, brothers and sweethearts of convicts who could not bear separation had followed their loved ones to the Siberian prisons to remain until death kindly brought a separation.

The woman convicts were not locked in prisons, but their condition was little better than the men. They were scantily clothed, half fed and poorly sheltered. The dress worn by the convicts was produced by the lecturer, together with the chain with which they were fettered. He delivered the latter half of his lecture in the convicts' garb, making the realization of the condition of the Russian exiles more clear and forcible.

The next number of the course will be the Luthaby concert February 16.

**Our Representatives.**

Niles Star: E. L. Kingsland of Benton Harbor is in town on business. Take Mr. Kingsland and S. L. Van Camp, either can be elected to superintendents any time they choose. Mr. Kingsland, off and on, has been elected chairman of the board of supervisors for the past twenty years.

Coupon No. 54 is the lucky number and the holder of it can secure a wagon by calling on Mrs. Munster, Territorial street. 3896

"Now good digestion waits on appetite and health on both." Use Washington's Gold Medal flour—all good grocery sell it.

Pro Patria, a 10¢ cigar for 4¢; none genuine unless stamped Pro Patria. A cool, sweet and lasting smoke. Geo. Meeks & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

**THE WHOLE STORY** of the wonderful cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla is soon told. It makes the blood rich and nourishing. It cures scrofula, catarrhal and rheumatism.

HOOD'S PILLS act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

**CONVICTED.**

Were the Assassins of the Calderwood Brothers.

Alexander Pyle and Nathaniel Brown, colored, who assassinated the Calderwood brothers recently, were both convicted of assault and battery before Justice Graves yesterday. They were given the alternative of a fine of \$10 and costs or 30 days in the county jail. Pyle and his wife and his companion appealed his case to the circuit court.

**GRAND HAVEN PEOPLE TALK.**

They Speculate Over the Sale of the City of Milwaukee.

The Grand Haven Tribune says of the steamer City of Milwaukee and its recent sale: Extensive alterations will be made upon the steamer City of Milwaukee in Benton Harbor this winter. This means a pretty thorough tearing away of state rooms, so as to afford ample room for excursionists indoors. Nothing definite is known concerning the price paid for the steamer, the figures of guessers ranging all the way from \$95,000 to \$125,000. The first figures in all probability, represent the Graham & Morton company's bid and the last the asking price. Therefore it is safe to presume that she was finally secured for either \$105,000 or \$110,000. The actual cost of the steamer to the Goodrich transportation company when she came out in 1881 was \$215,000. She was built expressly for the accommodation of the passenger business on the Milwaukee-Grand Haven route.

**GRABBED AN EDITOR.**

Officer O'Brien Saved F. R. Gilson from Trouble.

J. C. Loftus, editor of the defunct Benton Harbor Sun, returned from Chicago yesterday afternoon to settle up some business matters here. The business of chief importance on his mind seemed to be to get even with the editor of the Palladium.

Loftus was searching the streets for Gilson and finally ran him into a basement barber shop and then stood watch over the staircase leading to the shop. Gilson did not leave the shop until Officer O'Brien had arrived and was keeping guard over Loftus. Then Mr. Gilson walked boldly up the stairs to the street and as he reached the top Loftus grabbed him by the shoulder and was about to clinch or strike him as the officer grabbed Loftus and warned him away.

The trouble between Gilson and Loftus dates back to the time when Loftus was slapped by a motorman and Gilson dragged the name of Mrs. Loftus into his account of the affair.

**PINESTONE PROFESSOR WEDS.**

Miss Lillian Burke of Pinestone the Young Lady.

EAU CLAIRE, Dec. 31.—The marriage of Silas M. Merritt, the efficient principal of the Pinestone public school, and Miss Lillian Burke one of the leading young ladies of Pinestone, was solemnized last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burke. Rev. C. P. Birdseye performed the ceremony. A large number of guests were present and many beautiful and valuable presents were received. Many friends wish them much happiness.

**PINGREE'S INAUGURATION.**

No Arrangements for It Have Been Made to Date.

LANSING, Dec. 31.—Tomorrow Governor Pingree takes the oath of office and up to this morning no arrangements had been made for the inauguration.

Auditor General Dix arrived in town Wednesday night but he has kept well out of public notice. A swarm of 5,000 office seekers are after the 50 offices at his disposal and he is anything but comfortable for his just now. Mr. Dix will not give out a list of his appointees, though it is understood that Col. Schenck, of Lansing, will be his private secretary and Henry Humphrey of Belding, state accountant.

**NEWS OF THE STATE.**

Ottawa county is practically out of all debt. Very few counties in Michigan can say that.

The finest depot building on the line of the Chicago & West Michigan railway is at New Richmond.

James A. Moore who was awaiting sentence in the Detroit jail for forging the name of Charles F. Funke, his brother-in-law, to a check, committed suicide Sunday by taking "Rough on Rats."

**Ohio Capitalists are talking of utilizing water power on the Ontonagon river at a point about twelve miles from Watersmeet, where there is a fall of 116 feet in a short distance. The proposed plant is to include a tannery, paper mill and sawmill.**

Hopkins Station Maizebeers have purchased a lot and are getting material on the ground for the erection of a two-story building, with a reception, dining room and kitchen below the hall.

**Another Pottawatonia Citizen.**

Kalamazoo News: Chief Simon Pakagon, of the Pottawatonia Indians was in the city Tuesday. He says the tribe has a larger claim against the government than the one just settled. It is for 5,000,000 acres of land in Iowa which has been taken from the Potowatamies without pay. Pakagon expects no difficulty in the settling of this claim.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

George W. Brillian to Adelia M. Brittan, property in city of St. Joseph. \$1. Calvin E. Hill to Thomas L. Wilkinson, property in village of Eau Claire. \$15.

Letitia Williams to John L. Williams, 6 acres in Benton township. \$20.

George G. Feldman to Frank E. Lovry, property in Niles township. \$1,700.

John Kane to Elizabeth Kane, property in Galien township. \$1.

Charles Funkley, Jr., to Augustus Funkley, Jr., 31, Gerrit & Hamilton's addition, St. Joseph. \$1.

John Kane to Terrence Kane, property in Galien township. \$1.

Maurice L. Meeks, property in city of St. Joseph. \$1.

Frederick L. Bradford, 21, St. Joseph, Nellie Ladlow, 20, Benton Harbor. \$3226.

General Agent.

Mr. Lister's Home Meal.

The season for home meal is at hand.

For Joseph Lister's celebrated meal orders may be left with P. Vogel, Benton Harbor.

C. W. FAIRY, General Agent.

220 Pilestone Street

202 Territorial St.

**WILL CLOSE AT 6:30.**

Dry Goods, Hardware, Clothing, Boot and Shoe Dealers and Others Have Signed.

**GROCERS MAY HOLD OUT FOR 7.**

This New Movement Will Be inaugurated Next Monday Evening.

**FERGUSON HAS MOVED.**

He Will Occupy the Sheriff's Residence Tonight.

Sheriff-elect Ferguson, with his family, will spend his first night in the sheriff's residence tonight. Although he has not concluded the work of moving in is in a position to eat his New Year's dinner under the roof that will shelter him for at least two years, with a shining prospect of four. Sheriff Whitecomb is permanently located in his Benton Harbor home.

Nearly all the grocery firms have signed the agreement. None have refused to sign it although a couple of grocery houses may ask that the closing hour for that line be changed from 6:30 to 7:00.

The reason which is urged against it is the hour is that it necessitates a return to the store after supper.

There has been no jar or friction in bringing about this agreement and much of the credit is due the diplomacy of Will S. Woods, who was in charge of collecting signatures to the agreement.

The drug stores and meat dealers are not taken into account and they are left to shift for themselves.

**ABOUT THE COUNTY.**

Eau Claire.

EAU CLAIRE, Dec. 31.—On Monday evening a merry company assembled at the pleasant home of Mrs. Beach in this place. The party was given in honor of Miss Myrtle Lewis of Eau Claire and the Misses Ora, Jessie and Marion Lewis of Benton Harbor. The evening was spent in conversation and games, and at 10:30 refreshments were served. All who were privileged to be present returned to their homes with the feeling that they had spent one of the most pleasant evenings of the season.

The young people's socials of the Methodists and United Brethren churches will give an elegant supper tomorrow evening in the Evans hall. A program, consisting of music and readings will be rendered after supper, which supper will be served for 5 cents. All are invited to be present. Following is the program: Song, male quartette; reading, Rev. C. P. Birdseye; duet, Mrs. Cora Weaver and Miss Susie Curtis; recitation, Miss Nettie Tenney; instrumental, Susie Curtis; solo, Mrs. Cora Weaver; reading, Charles Blackman; solo, Miss Maggie Dean.

**BUTCHER.**

BUCHANAN, Dec. 31.—Instead of the customary Christmas tree the Presbyterian Sunday school held a banquet in the basement of the church. A musical program was rendered before the supper and afterward the responses to the toasts were listened to. Dr. D. N. Swift served as toastmaster.

Robert Sparks, a young man of this city died yesterday.

John Rice, an old resident of this place, died yesterday afternoon.

The young men of this city gave a return dinner to the ladies of Buchanan last night in Rough's opera house. Music was furnished by the Apollo orchestra of Lakewood.

On the Death of Leah Strangler.

The following touching verses on the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stringer, of this city, have been contributed by Emma Oliver, of Mishawaka, Ind.:

Little Leah has fallen asleep.  
She is resting in rest.  
Her spirit is gone still, the fever is past.  
And the pain that so racked her shall not come again.

She has fallen asleep.  
Another year past.  
Think of Leah you weep.  
She is resting in rest.

We lay her in the silent tomb.

She is just going to view the bloom.

## ENING NEWS.

Recent Sunday.

1 Pipestone Street.

SCRIPTION RATES:

Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph:

One year, \$1.00

One month, 25 cents

Two months, 50 cents

Three months, 75 cents

Four months, 100 cents

Fifteen months, 125 cents

Six months, 150 cents

Twelve months, 175 cents

Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

## NO "NEWS" TOMORROW.

To give employees a chance to celebrate New Year's no issue of THE EVENING NEWS will be published tomorrow.

YEAR OF 1896.

Shakespeare once said that the evil that men did live after them while the good was interred with their bones. That statement has since been refuted, for the memory of all men is a composition of their virtues and their talents. No one remembers nught but good of all the men who have made the world's history. Abraham is not remembered because he told a lie on a few occasions. Moses is not remembered for his "mistakes," David not for his many wicked deeds, and Paul not as the bloodthirsty prosecutor of those who differed in religion. Had Washington with all his talents been a wicked and wretched man he would have long since been forgotten. It is the good that lives and the good in the lives of men keeps green for ages their names and memories.

It is the good of years and not of men that is buried in their graves. Collect your thoughts and you cannot remember a year filled with blessings. It is easy though to recall the years of pain, of famine and disaster. The years of war stand out by themselves while the years of peace are forgotten almost before they are done.

And what of 1896? Will it be remembered as a year of bountiful harvests, a year wherein there was no plague, and withal there was peace and joy? No. It will be known as the year of the St. Louis cyclone, of the famine in India, of war between Cuba and Spain, as the year when the first and perhaps last battle between the opposing standards of values was fought.

In local legend 1896 will long be remembered above all others as the year of the opera house fire wherein twelve lives were lost.

And as the last leaf is turned today it is well to recall some of the good of 1896. History and tradition will take care of the ill and the disaster.

The people of Massachusetts ought not to blame the people of Texas for asking for more money in general or free silver in particular. The following comparison is almost of a startling nature.

Massachusetts and Texas are about equal in population. One has an area of 25,000 square miles and the other 250,000 square miles. The volume of business in Massachusetts is not 60 per cent greater than in Texas. The aggregate capital surplus, undivided profits and individual deposits of all banks and loan and trust companies in Massachusetts, as shown by the report of the comptroller of the currency for 1895, was \$87,449,025, or \$25.02 per capita against \$68,314,801, or \$27.94 per capita in Texas. Measured by banking resources, the dollar must do eight times the work in Texas that it performs in Massachusetts and travel over an area thirty-two times as great in doing it.

## BRIGHT SAYINGS OF EDITORS.

Battle Creek Journal: Hard times prevail in Europe as well as in this country. The holiday trade in Berlin is reported to have been the dullest and most disengaging known in many years and there is a general complaint in the old world, of the stagnation of nearly every industry. It seems quite probable, therefore, that a proposition from the government of the United States to restore the bimetallic currency system by international agreement is likely to be regarded with increased favor.

When the scalp is atrophied, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, hair's hair renewer will start a growth.

## Robes

Must be sold and are going cheap.

## Blankets

Largest assortment ever offered here and at lowest prices

Harness  
Repairing  
done promptly.

R. J. BAUSHKE,  
110 Main Street.

## GOV. TANNER WEDS.

(Continued from page 1.)

close collar. Sprays of lilles of the valley ornamented the bodice about the shoulders and the throat. The sleeves, which came well down below the knuckles, were close fitting to the shoulder. The skirt, with its heavy satine lining, was a perfectly plain one, with a train three yards long. Then there was a long white tulie veil, reaching to the end of the long train, and caught up with lilles of the valley. She carried a large bouquet of birdie roses and Roman hyacinths, presented by a abundance of fair hair, big brown eyes, a fresh complexion, full figure and small hands and dainty feet.

Governor-elect Tanner was born on a farm three miles from Bloomfield, Ind. He served in the Ninety-eighth Illinois Infantry, and was mustered out as a private. After leaving the army Tanner settled on a farm in Clay county, near Louisville, and on Christmas Day, 1866, married Lauretta Ingram, with whom he lived happily until October, 1872, when his wife died. Two children were born of this marriage, both of whom are married. In 1870 Tanner was elected sheriff of Clay county, a Democratic county, on the Republican ticket; in 1872 he was chosen clerk of the circuit court; in 1880 he was sent to the state senate from the Forty-fourth district. Later he was marshal for the southern district of Illinois. In 1883 he was elected state treasurer of Illinois; in 1891 appointed a member of the state board of railway and warehouse commissioners, residing in September, 1891, to accept the assistant United States treasurership at Chicago. In 1894 Mr. Tanner was elected chairman of the Republican state committee.

J. S. Hutchins Cannot Pay His Debts, Mason City, Ia., Dec. 31.—J. S. Hutchins, of Rockwell, has failed. Liabilities \$35,300; assets, \$25,000.

## PRAYERS BEFORE BATTLE.

Curious Invocations by Famous Historical Personages.

One of the earliest records in history of a prayer before battle is that of Childebert, king of Gaul, a pagan, who before going into battle at Zueplach, some 400 years after Christ, prayed to the God of the Christians to help him to victory. His foe was Attila, king of the Huns, and Childebert vowed if Gaul would give him the victory he would embrace the Christian faith.

The prayer of a Hungarian officer before one of the battles fought for the independence of Hungary in 1849 was as follows: "I will not ask thee, Lord, to help us, and I know thou wilt not help the Austrians, but if thou wilt sit on yonder hill thou shalt not be ashamed of thy children." This was the prayer of the " Fighting Bishop" Leslie before one of the battles fought in Ireland: "O God, for our unrighteousness we are not fit to claim thy help, but if we are bad our enemies are worse, and if thou seest not need to help us we pray thy help thou not, but stand thou nearer on this day and leave it to the arm of the flesh."

The one offered before the battle of Edgehill by Sir Jacob Astley was: "Thou knowest, O Lord, that I shall be very busy this day; and if I forgot thee forget then not me;" and then the command followed, "March on, boys!"

King Edward advanced with his army to Bannockburn to remark that his soldiers, seeing the Scotch on their knees, saying "Hun, you kneel. The rebels are asking pardon." D'Uaphamville was heard to remark: "Yes, but it is to the King of kings. These men conquer or die."

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## SUGAR WAS THE TOPIC

Discussed Before the Dingley Committee at Their Session Yesterday.

DIFFERENT VIEWS EXPRESSED.  
Producers Want General Protection; Refiners Only Partial; Beets Have Many Advocates.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The sugar schedule was the subject of the hearings before the ways and means committee yesterday and it was the most interesting as well as the most important schedule so far considered. The conflicting interests of the producers, refiners and importers were brought out in sharp contrast. The producers wanted higher duties all along the line and the refiners pressed for higher duties on refined and not so high on raw sugars. The latter were especially anxious that in imposing countervailing duties against export bounty countries the additional duty should be levied only against the refined article.

John Parr, Solon Humphreys and P. J. Smith of New York, represented the importers; Colonel J. D. Hill, of New Orleans, represented the sugar growers; W. J. McMunn of Philadelphia, the refiners and Henry T. Oxnard of Grand Island, N. Y., and Herbert Myrick, the beet sugar interests. Francis E. Thurber, a New York merchant, and J. H. Sypher, of this city; Bishop Thomas R. Cutler of Utah, and B. M. Allen of Nebraska, also made arguments, while Senator Perkins of California, submitted a printed brief.

Speaks for Specific Duties.

Solon Humphreys explained the difficulties of an ad valorem tariff on sugar, and made plea for a specific system. "The change," he said, "was unanimously demanded by the trade. Ad valorem valuations were unjust and impractical on account of fluctuations in prices. Higher prices for raw sugar undoubtedly would be the result of the schedule asked." Humphreys continued, "but the advance would be so small it would not be felt by the average family. Senator Perkins showed that the consumption of imported sugar by the United States is about 1,500,000 tons a year, all of which, if the sugar interest is protected, he said, can be produced in a few years within our borders. The importance of the beet sugar interests was set forth, it being argued that the benefits conferred upon a country by giving a new source of revenue to its farmers furnished the reasons for the protection of beet sugar by foreign nations.

Oxford Demands a Bounty.

Henry T. Oxnard advocated a bounty of 9¢ of a cent per pound on imported sugars, one fourth to go off at the end of each four years, the whole bounty to cease in twelve years.

"Do you believe that a bounty would be permanent?" asked Payne. "You remember that in 1894 you opposed it on the ground that it could not be made permanent."

"Yes," replied Oxnard. "I think it would be permanent because I believe the Republican party will continue in power."

Lumberman Reach Washington. The committee appointed at the convention of lumbermen held in Cincinnati on the 15th inst., reached Washington yesterday. They will be given a hearing by the ways and means committee today.

AGREED ON A BIMETALLIC BILL.

Republican Caucus Committee Framed a Relief Measure on Silver.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Republican caucus committee appointed to draft a measure providing for an international conference to secure the re-establishment of bimetallism was in session for two hours yesterday, and when it adjourned had agreed upon a bill to be presented to the Republican caucus which will be held soon after the assembling of congress next Tuesday. The bill agreed upon is brief, and merely confers upon the president the right to appoint delegates "to any conference which may be called which has for its object the re-establishment of bimetallism." It does not distribute the selection of delegates—as did the legislation of the Fifty-third congress—between the president and the two houses of congress, and moreover leaves the number to be selected entirely at the discretion of the president.

Senator Wolcott gave the committee a full account of his conference with Mr. McKinley from which he had just returned, reassuring them of Mr. McKinley's hearty interest in the committee's proceedings and his earnest desire to do all in his power to carry into execution the promise of the St. Louis convention to secure international bimetallism if possible. It was announced after the close of the conference yesterday that the committee would press for early consideration of its bill with the hope of securing all the legislation needed at this session—so that Mr. McKinley could take whatever steps he might deem proper to establish bimetallism if possible. It was anxiety to it into effect immediately upon entering upon his duties as president.

It was intimated that he desired to have a conference next spring and have it under way by the time the tariff should be up for consideration. It was also stated by members of the committee that they were very hopeful of securing a conference and also that they were "by no means hopeless as to the results" of such a conference whenever secured. All members of the committee were present at the conference except Senator Hear.

Should Get a Fatigued in the Neck.

Holtred, Neb., Dec. 31.—Mrs. D. M. Corral, a teacher in the public school here, was shot by her husband here yesterday. After shooting his wife twice Corral turned the revolver on his own head. Corral's wounds are not considered fatal. But Mrs. Corral is not expected to live.

Dead Safe in Offering This.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 31.—Governor Bradley has issued a proclamation offering \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of each, any and all the cowboys who lynched the negro, Holt.

The board of directors of the Terre Haute chamber of commerce unanimously decided to ignore the invitation to send delegates to the monetary conference to be held at Indianapolis next month.

Business circles are in a whirl over the mysterious disappearance from Emporia, Kas., of C. E. Fuller, one of the best-known men in central Kansas.

He died Saturday morning.

He was buried in the cemetery at Emporia.

He was buried

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To give employees a chance to cele-  
brate New Year's no issue of THE  
EVENING NEWS will be published to-  
morrow.

#### LOCAL BREVIETIES.

The City of Louisville went to Chi-  
cago last night.

STEAMER City of Duluth went to  
Milwaukee last night.

THE Y. M. C. A. membership con-  
test closes at 12 o'clock tonight.

E. W. MOORE & Co. will start in the  
new year with a special sale tomorrow.

The Jay Gould arrived from Chicago  
this morning with a load of freight for  
tenner.

WORK on the St. Joseph Valley rail-  
way will begin again in earnest next  
Monday.

THE F. & P. M. steamer No. 2 which was  
in yesterday with a cargo of salt  
arrived last night.

NEXT Saturday James Pound will  
hold a special sale which for low pri-  
ces promises to eclipse other sales.

Don't forget the dance given by the  
twin city club at Conkey's hall tonight.

Music by Pratzell's orchestra. Good  
order guaranteed.

THIS Y. M. C. A. senate will meet to-  
night and hear the president's in-  
augural and discuss a bill looking  
toward the freedom of Cuba.

The quarantine has been raised at  
165 Miller street, where there was a  
suspected case of diphtheria, it having  
proved to be tonsils and not diph-  
theria.

Dr. Freymeyer, assisted by his wife  
and Dr. St. Joseph, successfully  
performed a sorbom operation upon  
Mrs. Silks, Park street, yes-

terday.

CARRICK boys will make collections  
for THE EVENING NEWS for the month  
of December next Saturday. The regu-  
lar time for collections was last Satur-  
day but on account of its nearness to  
Christmas collections were postponed  
for a week.

THE postoffice will be open New  
Year's day as follows: 9 until 10 a.m.  
and from 1 to 2 p.m. The regular  
morning carrier delivery and the regular  
evening carrier collection. Carriers  
will be on duty at the office during the  
open hour in the afternoon to deliver  
mail to residents of their district.

GEORGE F. Biss, traveling salesman  
for a big Chicago machine manufac-  
tury, has written that his sales this  
month included orders sufficient to  
keep 75 men employed for two months  
in the Biss machine works in this city.  
This condition indicates a revival in  
business and should encourage Benton  
Harbor in immediately taking steps to  
get her idle machine works in opera-  
tion.

GEORGE R. Field, who had a relapse  
about nine weeks ago, and who, on several  
occasions, was beside himself with pain,  
but had finally succeeded in subdu-  
ing it enough to take comfort at inter-  
vals, has not partaken of a mouthful  
of solid food since Christmas and on  
that day only sprang. His is very low, but  
is now somewhat stronger. The pain  
at intervals is intense and is aggravated  
by a hard cough.

ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY.

The Experiment Suggested by Franklin and  
Performed by D'Albion.

To Benjamin Franklin belongs the  
merit of having perceived that a direct  
experiment was needed to prove what  
so far was only a guess. In an article entitled  
"Opinions and Conjectures Concerning the Properties and Effects  
of the Electrical Matter Arising From Experiments and Observations Made at Philadelphia, 1749," the following pas-  
sage occurs:

"To determine the question whether  
the clouds that contain lightning are  
electrified or not, I would propose an  
experiment to be tried, where it can be  
done conveniently. On the top of some  
high tower or steeple place a kind of  
sentry box, big enough to contain a man  
and an electrical stand. From the mid-  
dle of the stand let an iron rod rise and  
pass, bending out of the door, and then  
upright 20 feet or 30 feet, pointed very  
sharp at the end. If the electrical stand  
be kept clean and dry, a man standing  
on it when such clouds are passing  
low might be electrified and afford  
sparks, the rod drawing fire to him  
from cloud.

"If any danger to the man should be  
apprehended, though I think there  
would be none, let him stand on the  
floor of his box, and now and then  
bring near to the rod the loop of a wire  
that has one end fastened to the Jeude,  
he holding it by a wick handle, so the  
sparks, if the rod be electrified, will  
strike from the rod to the wire and not  
affect him."

The experiment suggested by Frank-  
lin was successfully performed in Mur-  
phy, France, by D'Albion, on May 10, 1752;  
in London by Canton, in Spital Square,  
on July 20, 1752, and by Wilson in  
Chelmsford, Essex, on Aug. 13 of the  
same year. Franklin himself described  
having used a kite in Philadelphia in a  
letter dated Oct. 19, without giving the  
date of his observations. But this must  
be supplied in some passage which I  
have not been able to find, for Ros-  
enberger ("Geschiichte der Physik," volume  
2, page 310) mentioned that it was done in June.

Franklin's disbelief in the dangerous  
character of the experiment must have  
received a severe shock when he heard  
of the death of G. W. Richmann, who,  
in the year 1755, was killed by an elec-  
tric discharge drawn from the clouds  
by means of a kite.—Nature.

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it spend it on good things like those fine can-  
vas and bird's eye true wood.

Michigan Lodge, No. 197, of the  
Knights of Pythias, of Benton Harbor,  
Mich., called a meeting last evening  
for the election of officers for the  
ensuing year. The following officers  
were elected: Commodore, George  
Bechtel; second vice commander, George  
Leighton; first vice commander, George  
Bechtel; second vice commander, G.

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7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Chicago 7:20 p.m. 11:30 a.m.  
3:45 p.m. 8:30 p.m. Benton Harbor 10:30 a.m.  
7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1 p.m. 4 p.m. 7:30 p.m.  
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